



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

Date: June 4, 2012

To: Council Member Elizabeth Glidden, Chair
Regulatory, Energy and Environment Committee

Subject: Temporary Expansion of License Ordinance Amendment

Recommendation: That the Regulatory, Energy and Environment Committee Approve amending Chapter 362 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances to allow on sale liquor, wine and beer establishments temporarily expand up to 12 times per year.

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

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Presenters in Committee: Linda Roberts

Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
The public hearing notice was posted on the Business Licenses' website and sent to all neighborhood groups, business associations, and licensed on-sale liquor, wine, and beer license holders with an email address on file.
- City Goals
Jobs and Economic Vitality: A world-class city and 21st century economic powerhouse

Supporting Information

The Minneapolis Code of Ordinances allows on-sale liquor, wine and beer license holders to apply for an additional Temporary Expansion of License for special events at their establishments. This temporary license allows on-sale establishments to expand their premises, to a parking lot, for example, and/or to provide entertainment which is not part of their permanent license. This may include hiring a band, for example.

The current language in the code allows up to four temporary licenses within a 12 month period. Each license is for a maximum of two consecutive days. Establishments located in defined areas near the U of M stadium and Target Field are eligible for up to 12 days within a 12 month period.

The proposed amendment offers every on-sale establishment in Minneapolis to secure temporary licenses for up to 12 days per 12 month period. Each individual temporary license cannot exceed two consecutive days.

Every application for a temporary license is subject to review and approval. Failure to meet minimum standards during the event may result in restrictions on or denial of a future license. Requirements such as insurance, security, and mandatory permits, to name a few, must be completed in advance. The on-sale license holder is responsible for the activities and actions occurring at the event.